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10 lbs Gran. Sugar	50c
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When you can find at our store the best value in Michigan at 40c and 50c

Beechnut Bacon	Prunes, Santa Clara fancy
large size.....30c	15 and 13c, 2 lbs. 25c
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large size.....35c	per lb. 23c and 18c
Queen Olives, large, full	Walnut Meats, new
qt. jars, each.....35c	1915 crop, per lb. 60c
Sweet Naval Oranges	Brazil Nuts, new
doz. 12, 15, 18, 20 to 45c	crop, 15c lb., 2 for 25c

**Our Coffees Are The Best**SPECIAL SANTOS Per lb. 22c  
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Alma, = Ellison's Grocery = Mich.

**WHEELER**

Lena Bradford of Ithaca visited her mother, Mrs. Foland a few days last week.

George Rich returned to Flint, Monday after spending a week with his parents.

Ethel Street, Marie White, Jessie

Maxham, Nettie Miller, Gladys Coleman, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. Folkert and Mrs. Hogle attended the revival meetings at Breckenridge, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holsinger were in St. Louis, Wednesday.

Mrs. McCaw returned Wednesday night from a visit in Lansing for a week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Allen visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Roof at Elwell

**Wednesday and Thursday.**

The entertainment given by the Old Southland Sextette was very pleasing to the large audience that attended.

The new manager of the local Saginaw Milling Co., elevator has arrived. Mr. Rowell may be found in his office every day if any of the farmers want to do business.

This Thursday the Gleaners will install officers, after which they will be served to an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey of Detroit are visiting in North Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Holsinger of Howard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holsinger of this place Thursday.

Miss Ethel Street, who is attending high school at Alma, was home this week from Tuesday on account of its being examination week.

The subject for church here Sunday morning next is: "Christ as a Man of Prayer," for evening, "The Most Reliable Testimony." The Wheeler Glee club makes its appearance again at the evening service.

Roy and Theron Holsinger are putting up a new meat market.

Mrs. Collison is visiting friends and relatives at her old home in Gifford, Illinois.

Rollo Allen was in Alma Saturday evening.

Lulu Blackman was in Alma on business Wednesday.

Ed Murphy was in Alma Saturday evening.

Bertha Rich was in Breckenridge, Monday.

Miss Lily Klenke returned to school at St. Louis high, this week.

John Coleman is back on his farm again.

James Wilson was in St. Louis on business Monday.

Mr. C. E. Boonesteel was in St. Louis, Monday.

Fred Oswald of Alma has been visiting his parents here for a few days.

**WHEELER SCHOOL NOTES.**

Hugh Smith is absent on account of sickness.

Ira Howard visited school, Friday.

The second of a series of debates was held in the high room, Friday, January 15. Affirmative 27, negative 21.

Mrs. Elsie Powell, Mrs. Cora Wilson, Mrs. Eva Barnes, Miss Lulu Blackman and Mr. Johnston head the debate Friday.

The ninth and tenth grades wrote their semester tests last week.

Harold Johnstone and Lillian Smith of the high room were neither absent

**or tardy during the first semester.**

Minnie Holsinger has entered the third grade.

The first grade have finished their Brook' readers.

The following pupils of the primary room were neither absent or tardy during the first semester: Dale Partee, Leo Allen, Florence Wick, Malita Brazee, Marion Watson, Hazel Gephart, Roy Gephart, Harry Gephart, Jennie Kenney, Melvin Hackett and Beatrice Rich.

The sixth grade have taken up the study of Michigan history.

The primary and intermediate rooms are learning the song "America."

Beulah Webster was absent Monday.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades will have their names written in colored chalk on the blackboard when they receive 100 in spelling.

The pupils of the intermediate room wrote a test last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Miller has organized a Story Teller's league in her room. They elected the following officers, Friday: President, Muri Hillock; Vice-president, Leo Allen; Secretary, Harold Robbins. The purpose of the league is to tell or read stories to the others on Friday afternoon.

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**BETHANY**

School report for district No. 2, Bethany township for the fourth month ending, January 15. Number

fect attendance for the month are:

**AUTOMOBILE SHOW**

Finest Display in the History of Detroit

The fourteenth annual Detroit Automobile show opened its doors to the public Saturday evening, January 16th, in their mammoth show buildings on West Jefferson avenue. It was an unfortunate day to commence such an exhibition, but the rainy weather did not make any difference in the attendance.

Every automobile show that has previously been given in Detroit has been a success, but each year the exhibition is supposed to be somewhat better than that of the previous year.

The difference this year is unusually marked. The buildings have been decorated in a handsome manner, giving Detroit an automobile exhibition which she will be able to place beside any other similar exhibition held this year with pride and credit to the city.

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business and will conduct an up-to-date Restaurant and Short Order Counter

Meals and Short Orders at Popular Prices.

YOURS FOR SERVICE  
**FRANK MATTERN**

Schedule of Rates Governing the Sale of Electricity by the

**Alma Grain & Lumber Co.**

Effective January 1, 1915.

**Rules and Regulations**

A. Bills for services will be rendered monthly.

B. All bills are due on the first of the month succeeding service. A 10 per cent discount will be allowed on all bills if paid on or before the 10th of the month. If not paid by the 20th of the month current may be shut off.

C. Discount will not be allowed on account of consumer failing to receive electric bill, as the company is at all times ready to duplicate bills.

D. Remittances mailed in payment of electric bills must bear postmark of not later than the 10th of the month following that for which bill was rendered, otherwise discount will not be allowed.

E. The company does not undertake to furnish continuous service, nor shall it be liable for damage resulting from the use of electric current, nor from the company's appliances on the premises. The customer or the company may discontinue service on two days' written notice.

F. The company reserves the right for their representative to enter the premises of any customer to repair or inspect meters or other equipment.

Lighting Rates—Residence 10c per K. W. for first 20 K. W. hrs., 10c per K. W. for next 20 K. W. hrs., 8c per K. W. for next 20 K. W. hrs., 5c per K. W. all over 40 K. W. hrs. Minimum charge 50c per month.

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**Power Rates—General.**

All motors under 2 H. P. take lighting rates. All motors over 2 H. P. take the following rates:

1 to 500 K. W. at 5c per K. W. hour.

501 to 1000 K. W. at 4c per K. W. hour.

1001 to 2000 K. W. at 3c per K. W. hour.

2001 to 5000 K. W. at 2c per K. W. hour.

Minimum charge 50c per H. P. will be charged up to and including 10 H. P. of each installation.

**Manufacturer's****Clothing Sale**

for 15 days, commencing  
Jan. 20, lasting till Feb. 6

\$10.00 Quality All-Wool Suit	\$6.25
15.00 Quality All-Wool Suit	\$8.78
20.00 Quality All-Wool Suit	\$11.25
25.00 Quality All-Wool Suit	\$13.50
Boys' All-Wool Norfoks, 7 to 14 years	\$3.55
Boys' All-Wool Norfoks, 15 to 17 years	\$3.75
\$10.00 Quality Overcoats	\$6.75
15.00 Quality Overcoats	\$8.78
18.00 Quality Overcoats	\$11.25
Boys' \$1.00 Quality Overcoats	\$4.45

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**RUGS****A Beautiful New Line**

While at the Furniture market in Chicago, we bought heavily from the leading manufacturers of high grade rugs.

Call at our store and inspect the largest line of up-to-date rugs ever brought into Gratiot County.

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of days taught, 20; pupils enrolled, 19; boys enrolled, 11; girls enrolled, 8. Those receiving certificates for per-

Alice Stork, eight grade and Ruth Fleming, sixth grade. Number of visitors for the month, 4. Teacher, Laura, M. Gossett.

The Alma Record \$1 a year